

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were pending in the present application. The Examiner has required restriction between Group I corresponding to claims 1-13 and 18-26 and Group II corresponding to claims 14-17. Applicant hereby elects Group I and claims 1-13 and 18-26 for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 14-17 have been canceled without prejudice.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has required election of species. Applicant hereby elects the Species of Fig. 3 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-13 and 18-26 read upon the species of Fig. 3.

It is stated in the Office Action that no claim appears to be generic. Applicant disagrees. Claim 1 is generic to all indicated species.

Applicant respectfully requests full examination of pending claims
1-13 and 18-26.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present

1 application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at
2 any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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